PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/f/	f
/b/ [b],[m]	b, m	/s/	s
/t/	t	/l/	l
/d/ [d],[n]	d, n	/r/	r
/c/	c	/h/	h
/ɟ/ [ɟ],[ɲ]	j, ny	/w/	w
/k/	k	/j/	y
/g/ [g],[ŋ]	g, ŋ		
/gb/ [gb]	gb,		
[ŋm]	ŋm		
/kw/	kw		
/i/	i	/u/	u
/ɩ/	ɩ	/ʊ/	ʊ
/e/	e	/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ	/ɔ/	ɔ
/a/	a		

/Ṽ/ Vn (unmarked in syllables beginning with a nasal consonant)

Tones:

high	'	'M
mid	unmarked	
low	-	-M
low-high	=	=M

EXAMPLES

a	kaka	bucket
b	daba	duck
c	ca	parrot
d	du	rat
e	ke	eagle
ɛ	bɛnʊ	stick carrier
f	-faka	knife
g	-gaya	scorpion
gb	gbɔgbɔ	toad
h	'hipe	canoe
i	=pli	porcupine
ɩ	'napɩ	light
j	-ji	panther
k	ka	crab
kw	kwle	white deer
l	'lɔ	nest
m	'matu	papo
n	na	wood
ny	'' yɔ	melons
ŋ	-ŋamʊ	horn
ŋm	ŋmatu	guinea fowl
o	-gblo	enclosure
ɔ	kɔ	skin
p	pa	African sword
r	'yru	kind of snake
s	-sukuu	school
t	tutu	trap
u	'yu	child
ʊ	yʊ	palm tree
w	-wodu	snail
y	ya	clay pot

marked nasalisation

-wlɔn	cluster of seeds
-hrin	fish (pl)

unmarked nasalisation

-ŋamʊ	horn

ALPHABET

a b c d e ɛ f g gb h i ɩ j k kw l m n ny ŋ ŋm o ɔ p r s t u ʊ w y

number of graphemes 31

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